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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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103103**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jon Irvin Stuckey, entitled METHOD FOR DESIGNING TIRE NOISE PITCH SEQUENCE, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
    ( ) Continuation   ( ) Divisional   ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
        of prior Application No. , filed on 119  
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            application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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( ) Applicant claims small entity status.      (X) Application Data Sheet.  
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